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## ELBA'S 1977 CHRISTMAS FAMILY THE MICKEY McCOLLOUGH FAMILY

Mickey, Paula, Sandi, Mike, Lance



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## SPEAKING OUT

Dear Mr. Cox,  
I have just finished reading the letter that the three teenage boys wrote you concerning the Elba Police. I must admit some things should not have happened, don't know what you would call it, but I say it's harassment by some of the police department. That is just one example for our teens and the citizens of Elba as well as helping keep law and order.

The other letter is another example for our teens and the citizens of Elba as well as helping keep law and order. If the police don't respect your rights, how can we expect them to respect us? I saw much less the police. If you want my opinion and even if you don't, I think some of the Elba Police Department are getting a little too big for their britches, or should I say their uniforms.

In the end our advice to the teenagers is again to keep your nose clean and in the book.

Dear Mr. Cox,

At about 9:30 p.m., December 2, 1977, I Ernest Tyson, was on patrol in the city of Elba. While passing the high school, I saw two coaches who were chasing three teenage boys. These coaches told both the boys that they had thrown some bottles and hit the Kingston bus, which was a full car lot at the time.

Then he walked around to where my son was sitting in the back seat and flashed his light into my son's face. He was drinking a can of Pepsi and the officer asked him if he was drinking. I said he could be a can or two. After he had explained our life stories to the officer and why we were at the car lot, he let us go. We noticed that he did not stop other people who were also at the lot.

Well, about three weeks later my husband and my son had gone to the J.C. Food Store for a newspaper. On the way back they were stopped by the same officer. This time he told both my husband and my son to get out of the car. He told my husband he was driving 30 in a 25 zone. My husband was a police officer and many of the boys around the school yard, so he got out of the car. I then informed the driver why he was stopped; he denied that it was them that threw the bottles. The coaches from the school said they did not want to pursue the officer, I let them go. I repeat I did inform the driver why he was stopped. At no time was any law enforcement officer disrespectful to the boys. The small dark hair in the back seat of the car got lost and was very beligerant. I said nothing to him. The other two boys were very nice.

Officer James Phillips and Dep. Ray Norris helped in the search for the people who hit the bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollman Taylor request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Vicki Diane

to  
Mr. David Louis Bandstra

Friday, the twenty-third of December Nineteen hundred and seventy-seven

at seven o'clock  
First Baptist Church  
Elba, Alabama

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**CITY OF ELBA**  
Jack Prescott, City Clerk

Elba should do their job, but officers looking for three youths who had just disgraced our town. It is so hard to find them these days. It is impossible for us to say you or the police are right about informing you why he stopped you. We know each of you, but we know the policeman involved. Never have I known any of you youth telling lies. Also Ernest Tyson has the same reputation and turned down several job offers to be a full-time employee. He just doesn't want to do the things necessary in that job that are sometimes considered "rude."

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# Church News



CHRISTMAS 1977

So most of the world will observe Christmas, a holiday popular around the world. The mention of Christmas usually brings back fond memories of earlier days, and I'd like to share some thoughts with you about some Christmas.

Christmas is snow, cold weather and rain. It is shopping for gifts while merchants try to develop the variety of cards, here only at this time of year.

Christmas is a warm fire - a stove, fireplace or old-fashioned grate. It is sitting around a warm fire visiting with friends and family.

Christmas is homecoming when we get together with relatives we haven't seen for a long time.

Christmas is for sharing love with neighbors, the likes of whom we have seen on our homes with the brightness of the season.

Christmas is fruit cake, turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce and all the other good things to adorn the holiday table.

Christmas is all the cards sent and received and the ways they are displayed - on the walls, the mantle, in the kitchen, on the living room tables. Flowers hang from the ceiling, brighten the tree, and any other place you put them.

Christmas is a slide ride down a long hill covered with snow. It is a warm house to come back to.

Christmas is the special programs on radio and television which for a while provide GOOD entertainment.

Christmas is the extra forgiveness of our sins, adoption as children of God, and life everlasting with Him. We have to go beyond the clock and cash register to develop an appreciation of these gifts, and often we do not even realize how much we have been given.

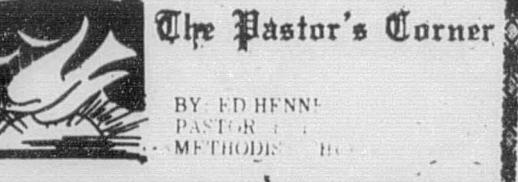
Our small children have a long list of things they want from Santa Claus, and often cannot even tell what they want.

But most of us who are older have outgrown the Santa approach to Christmas. We think of the day mainly in terms of what we are going to get, and we never give in to the expectation of gifts,raise recognition, etc., because of our gift. But the true spirit of Christmas is to reach out and give something to someone who cannot possibly repay us, and perhaps to do it anonymously. Then will catch the true spirit of Him who gave his own Son to a lost and dying world.

Our lives, like the busy ones of Bethlehem, are often too full to make room for the Christmas spirit. For most of us, December is the busiest month of the year. We dash madly here and there, and there seems to be no time to pause and seek the person of Jesus Christ amidst the Christmas crowd.

We are also often too concerned with temporal matters, things of life to think of that which is spiritual and eternal. Are we trapped by the spirit of the world, dictating to us how many minutes and seconds we shall devote to this or that? Thus, we have no real extension of the spirit of the impending existence of our soul in one place or the other.

We equate Christmas with buying gifts, decorations, food, etc. And we give little or no thought to that which is not sold over a counter. But when we really capture the spirit of Christmas, we see One who has come with God forever, and stay with him until death. We see Him step into time, and divide it into two segments, BC and AD. We see him come offering to all who will receive him, precious gifts that money cannot buy:



The Pastor's Corner

By ED HENKE  
PASTOR  
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ST. JOHN 1:4

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WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Mike Murphy Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac . . . 4:00 p.m. Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening . . . 7:00 p.m. Wed. Choir Prac . . . 8:00 p.m. Church Visit . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Edward D. Malone Sunday School . . . 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:50 a.m. Children & Youth Choir Prac . . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service . . . R.A.'s and G.A.'s . . . 7:00 p.m.

TWO YEARS OLD Little Chad Eric Hall celebrated his second birthday with a party at the home his parents recently. He was 2 years old on December 14.

Holding him to celebrate his birthday are Chris and Laura Mullins, first cousins, and some other friends.

Refreshments enjoyed by the party-goers were cake and ice cream, cookies and potato chips, and Kool-Aid.

Chad's mother's birthday is December 31.

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## Francine Fowler To Wed Don Jones

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## Christmas Is .....

## It's Christmas

## When .....

## LOVE IS .....

## The Real Meaning Of

## Christmas Can

## Never Be Lost

## Santa Claus Is Going To Bring

## A LETTER TO

## Rings,Rings,Rings!!!!!!

## SANTA CLAUS

## Silent Night - Rebels After

## Silent Night

## Jingle Bells - Mr. Parrish's

## Jingle Bells

## It Came Upon A Midnight

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## Clear

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## Ode To Joy

## Oh, Come All Ye Faithful -

## Oh, Come All Ye Faithful

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## Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

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## Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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## Evangelistic Serv . . .

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## Pastor's Phone Call . . . Monday thru Fri. 7:00 a.m.

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## Adult Choir Prac . . . Wed. 8:00

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## NEW EPHRAIM BAPTIST

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BAPTIST

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# SPORTS

RICKY MULARZ SPORTS EDITOR

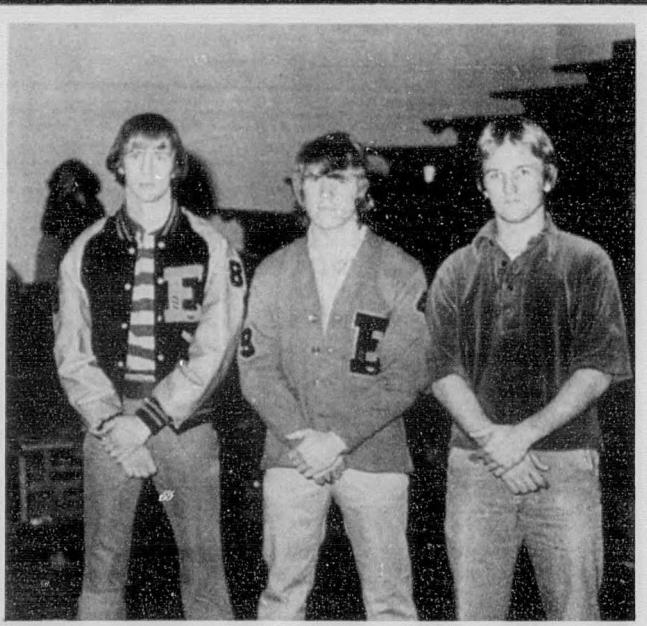


## Zion Chapel Holds Annual Football Banquet

Ray Marler and Steve Reeder - Leadership Award

David Brown - Most Improved Player

Ray Von Boyd - Best Attitude



### Larry Ware Leads Tiger Scorers

Elba High School has released the basketball statistics for the Tigers' opening 10 games of the season. Larry Ware is leading the team in scoring with a 12.7 average.

Ware, only a junior, has scored 127 points in the 10 games, averaging 12.7 points in two games. James Smith follows closely behind Ware, having scored 125 points for a 12.5 average. The Junior Team is led by Frederick Reed with a 12.6 average, followed by Troy Daniels, 11.1; Troy Kelley, 6.4; Russell Kelley, 2.0; Johnny Hooks, 1.8 and Scotty Farmer, 1.0. Don Horstedt is averaging 28 points a game for the junior team, but he has only played one game.

The player who was judged the Most Improved was David Brown, while the player with the Best Attitude was Ray Von Boyd.

These three Elba football players received Honorable Mention in balloting for the All-SAC Football Team. They are (l-r) Keith Brown, Jeff Stewart and Ken Martin.

### Zion Chapel Places Second

#### In Xmas Tourney

The Zion Chapel Rebels claimed second place in the Wicksburg Christmas Tournament last week by posting a 2-1 record in the round-robin event.

The Rebels, who now own a 7-3 record, lost their opening round game to Wicksburg 38-56, but bounced back to easily beat Lee 76-52 and Daleville 67-48.

In the victory over Daleville, the Rebels jumped into an early 16-8 lead and coasted to the win. Zion Chapel was in the game by Steve Downing with 20 points, Lee Shepard with 15 points, and Byron Foley with 14 points.



Kinston's Scotty Hunko (pictured above) was recently named to the All-SAC team for 1977. Hunko, a starter on both offense and defense, was named to the squad as a defensive back.

### Kinston's Scotty Hunko Named To All-SAC Team

South Central Alabama Conference coaches met recently to vote for the 1977 All-Conference football team. Five Kinston High School athletes were placed on the All-SAC team.

These were: Maury Coale, Winston Calvert, Terry Weeks, Scotty Hunko, junior defensive back; Scotty Hunko, junior defensive end; Two of the five were selected to First Team positions.

Scotty Hunko was a unanimous choice at defensive half-back. He is 5'9" and weighs 140 pounds, but he plays like he is 6'2" and weighs 210 pounds. Kinston coaches agreed that, pound for pound, he is the best football player on the squad.

In addition to playing quarterback, Scotty doubles as either quarterback or running back, where he does an admirable job. Coach David



Hunters Kill 9-Point Buck

The hunting party pictured above killed off a nine-point buck it killed on Saturday, December 9.

Paul Nelson shot the deer at 9 a.m., and after a lengthy chase, Boyd Deal and Ray Marler ran the deer into a creek. Larry Grant labeled the deer at 12:30 p.m.

Also in the hunting party were Wayne Grant, Randy Grant, Joe Lee, Mike Waddell,

Rex Marler, Clark Allen, Brad Allen and Keith Fuller.



Lee Shepard - Most Valuable Defensive Back

Mike Johnson - Most Valuable Defensive Lineman



Kaye Cotter - Hard Worker



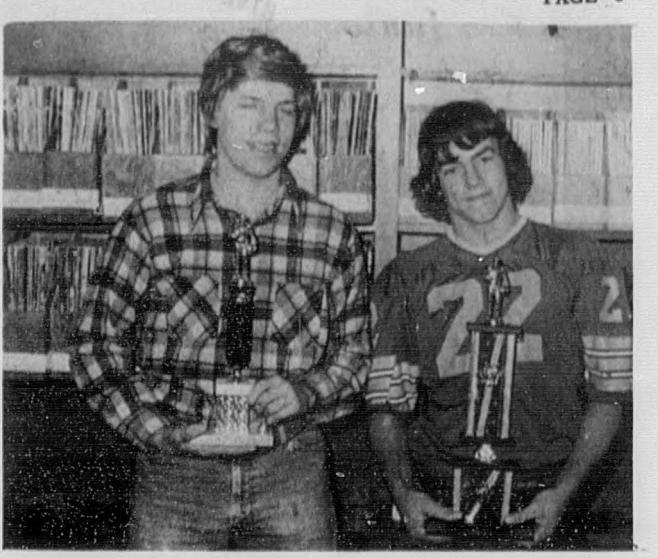
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Lee Shepard - Team Captain

Tony Brown - Co-Captain



Leslie Hussey - Most Valuable Offensive Back

Tony Brown - Most Valuable Offensive Lineman



Lee Shepard - Most Valuable Defensive Back

Mike Johnson - Most Valuable Defensive Lineman

### New Era Junior Woman's Club Meets

The New Era Junior Woman's Club met Monday evening, December 12, for their annual Christmas get-together. President was Mrs. Patricia Nicholson.

During a short business meeting, the club voted to give Steve Bragg \$250 to help with his medical expenses.

Bon Dubois and Patricia Nicholson served a delicious dessert-snack plate to each of the following members: Elaine Shirley, Janice McCall, Judy Bishop, June Greenbaum, Marcia Ogg, Nedra Crows, Sylvia Huston, Erion Russell, Peggy Strorey, Shirley Tucker, Harriett Boyd, Suzanne Stokes, Sara Strong, Pam Baker, Kristy Dykes, Barbara Vaughan and Elizabeth Lindsey.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and the meeting was adjourned.

### Program Given At

#### Nursing Home

The Music Lovers Club held their annual meeting at the Elba Nursing Home on Thursday afternoon, December 8. About thirty of the residents were entertained with an old-fashioned card signing.

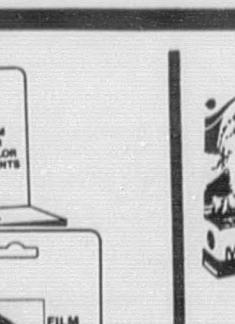
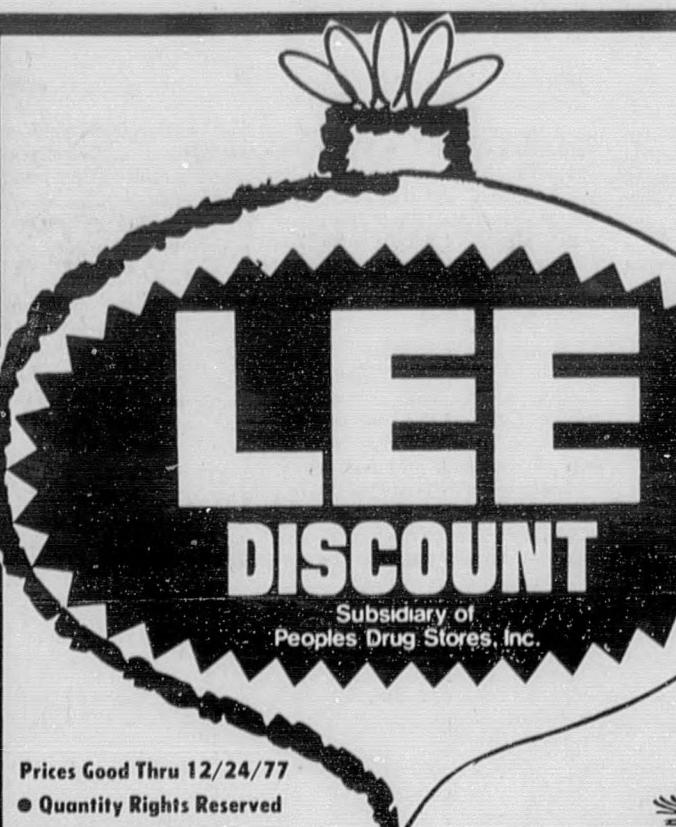
The guests were welcomed by Mr. John Lowery, vice-president of the Club. Mr. Brian Maxwell gave a devotional and acted as Master of Ceremonies. The choral group from Elba High School under the direction of Mr. Mark Mills sang several Christmas carols accompanied by Mr. Andy Bullard, pianist. Mrs. Virginia Baker was a guest of the Club.

The members and guests were then served delicious punch, assorted cold potato chips and cheese sticks, which the Club furnished. Delicious tea cakes made in many attractive Christmas designs were furnished by Mrs. Malle Huston and her helpers.

After refreshments were served, the members and residents sang Christmas carols directed by Mr. Maxwell, accompanied by Mrs. Lou Holt.

Members present were Miss Jeanne Gandy, Mrs. Barbara Martin, Mrs. Priscilla, Mrs. G. L. Collier, Mrs. K. W. Anderson, Mrs. Lamar Vaughan, Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. Jimmie Rainey and Mrs. Lois Smith. Miss David Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery.

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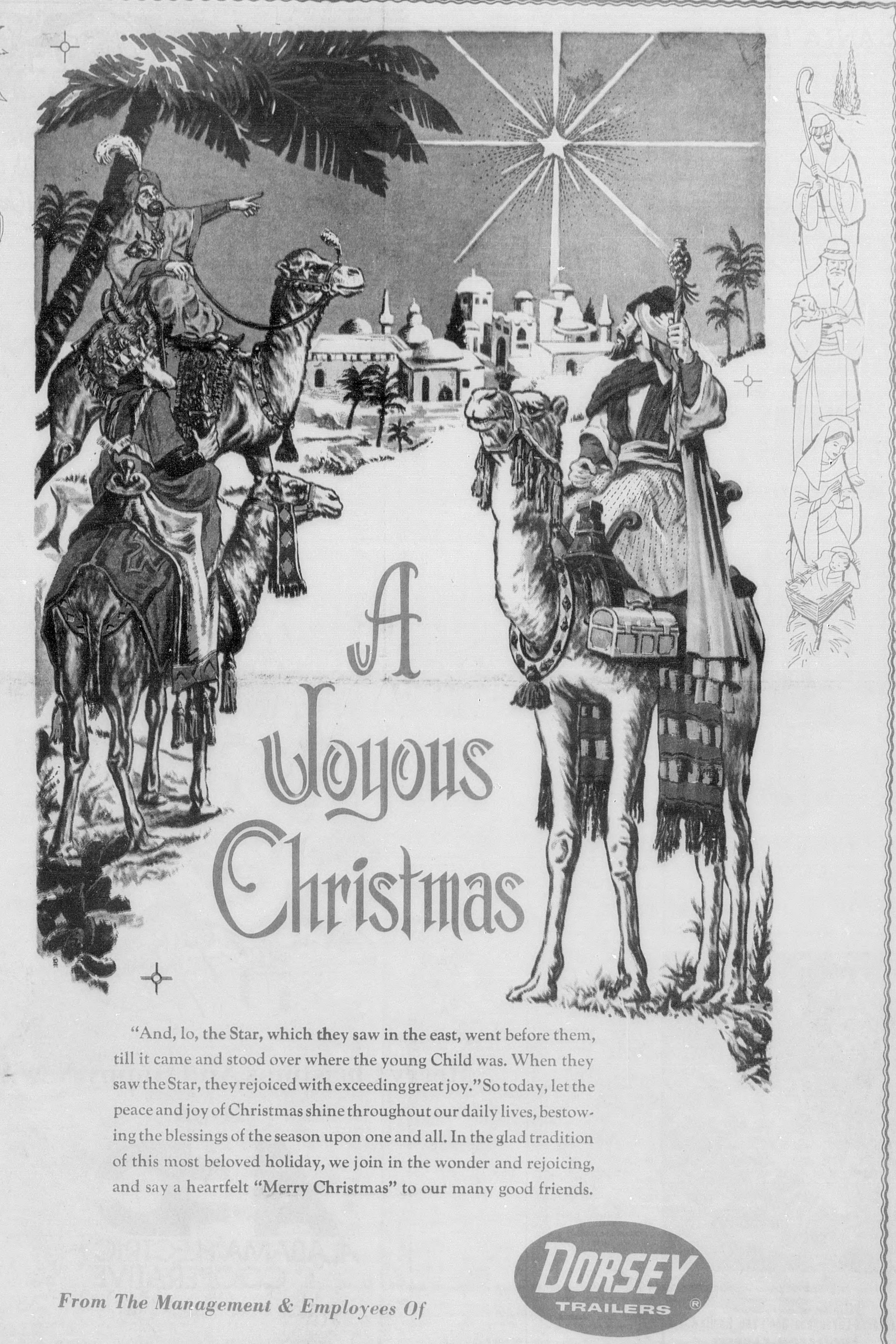
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## SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amelia Bedsole. I am six and I'm in the first grade. I got a little brother named Richie. He wants a stretch Armstrong and a Stretch Armstrong and lots of surprises.

I will leave you some cookies and milk and Rudolph an apple under the Christmas tree.

I want a Baby Come Back and some surprises. Bring my baby brother a little swing set. I have been good this year.

Love, KEVIN NOBLES

Love, DENISE MOCK

Dear Santa,  
I want a desk and chair and a new tire for my cart.

I am 5 years old and go to Kindesto to kindergarten. - Mrs. Weeks is my teacher.

We have fun at school.  
Bring Lori Lee, my sister, a nice baby doll.

Love, WILL AND LORI DUFFELL

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tammy doll and some surprises for Christmas. Bring my baby sister Kelly a Baby Alive doll. We love you.

Love, BEVERLY LUDMAN

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I am in Mrs. Weeks' Kindergarten.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby Come Back, a doll that plays with you and some surprises.

I will leave my trailer door unlocked for you. I am 5 years old and go to kindergarten.

Love, JUDITH MAYO

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an Easy Bake, a baby This and That, a bicycle and a baby with a baby brother.

I love you.

TAFFA BAKER

Dear Santa,  
I want a football, a toy truck, a road grader and a dump truck for Christmas.

Love, JACKIE STODDARD

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a race car track, a dump truck, a skidder and a loader with a log truck.

Love, MARK WILKERSON

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Alive, a washing machine and dryer and some baby diapers. I want a camera that makes pictures. I love you very much.

RAY DAVIS

Dear Santa,  
I want a Stretch Monster and Stretch Armstrong, a police in uniform, a soccer ball game and some school books. I like kindergarten and I'm trying to be a good boy. I also want a bulletin board and beads to string.

Love, KEVIN MURDOCK

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby Heartbeat and the Sunshine Family and some boots. My sister wants Superstore Bars and Patty wants a purse.

Love, TINA KENDRICK

Dear Santa,  
I want a bulldozer, a helicopter, and a train set, an elephant, a swing toy for my baby, and surprises for everybody.

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Merry Christmas,

GARRETT FULLER

Dear Santa,  
I want an Easy Bake, a baby This-and-That and a birthday cap. I am 3 and some surprises.

My baby sister wants a swing and a musical mobile. My brother needs a guitar and a jump rope and a gun.

I am 5, my brother 4 and my baby is little.

Love, YOLANDA WINGARD

Kinston Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle with a basket and training wheels. I want a baby This and That and a tea set and lots of surprises.

I am in Kinston Kindergarten and I'm being a GOOD girl. Merry Christmas,

CINDY WEEKS

Dear Santa,  
I want me a little turkey, a road grader, a BB gun and some things for my brother. We like surprises. We will leave milk and cookies under the tree for you.

Love, CHERYL SIMMONS

Dear Santa,  
I want a bed for my Teddy Bear and a BB gun, a toy motorcyle and a bicycle, a Stretch Armstrong and a Stretch Armstrong and that's all.

I'm five and I love you and Mrs. Weeks.

Merry Christmas,

JAMIE BRAGG

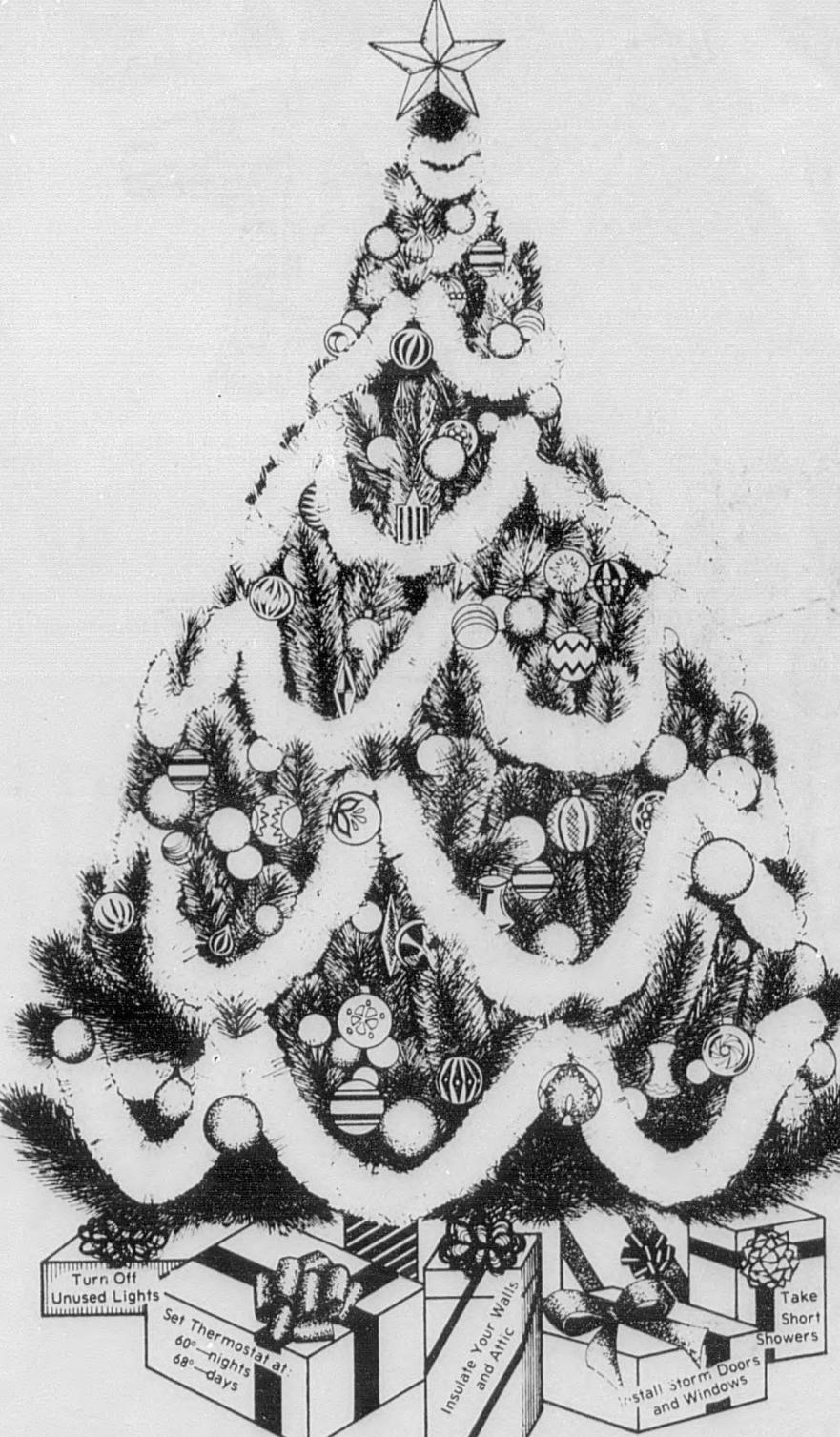
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I want a front end loader and a dump truck. Bring my Mommy and my baby brother Timothy some presents too.

I live in Elba now and go to kindergarten.

Love, TERRY McCARTY



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Love, AMELIA

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Love, KEVIN NOBLES

you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a bicycle, some clothes, and a label maker. Does Rudolph still have his red nose?

Well, goodbye.

Your friend,

JOHNNY WATSON

Dear Santa,

I love you. Please bring me a chair for big people and a new tire for my cart.

I am 5 years old and go to kindergarten.

We have a school teacher.

Bring Lori Lee, my sister, a nice baby doll.

Love, WILL AND LORE

LEE DUFFELL

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a good time at the North Pole. How do your elves make toys?

How is Rudolph and the other reindeers doing? Now I'll write just a few words to tell

You're truly,

CHRIS FREE

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Dear Santa,  
I hope you are fine up there where you live. I want you to bring me a bike, a baby alive, a lots of games, a big box of candy, and lots of dolls, and lots of party dresses and shirts.

Have a Merry Christmas  
We all like you very, very much. I want a merry Christmas to all.

Dear Santa,  
How is it in North Pole?  
This Christmas, I want a music box, a Japan doll, a pellet gun, go cart B.B. Gun drum set Big Foot.

KIM RUSSELL

I have been good. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, Super star barbie, Easy Bike, Teddy Bear, play host, records, totes, charis, books, watch, and more.

KEVIN GOOSBY

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like for you to bring me a T.V., calculator, Kiss a million dollar man doll, a pinball game, a bell, a kick and go, and lots of surprises.

JEFF OWENS

Dear Santa,  
I want a super Jock and a boots away. Cars and a lots of marbles aristiderists most. Little Persever, Pellet gun and a lot of prizes.

LOVE, DAVID AMMONS

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JILL MADDOX

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby this n that, a knit wardrobe set for my baby doll, a pair of pants and a pair of fuzzy wuzzy bedroom shoes. Please bring some surprises.

SHELLY AMSON

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, tape recorder, Mr. Jaws, calculator, and a few surprises. Maybe if I've been good enough, you will leave me some fruit and candy.

SCOTT MCINTOSH

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. Santa, I love you. Santa I hope everybody else loves you. I hope you will bring me that would like some shoes and socks and some pants and a coat and a bogen.

LOVE, LISA

Dear Santa,  
I wish you good luck, Santa, I want a new dream, and bring my little puppy named "Bandit". A bandit car, bone, dish, soap set, stick-on clothes. Now I want a go cart, road runner, Starsky and Hutch car, Moshamid Ali and KN Action, team. My brother wants a teddy bear and clothes.

DARREN

Dear Santa,  
Santa is going to bring me a racetrack and a boy and I've been a good boy. I want a walkie talkie and that's what I want for Christmas.

ANTHONY

Dear Santa,  
I hope you make me very when you bring me this side. I will like a red helmet with a fullback cage and I want a 22 shot gun with a scope on it, a pair of pro football shoes and a skateboard and some surprises.

KYLE PADGETT

Dear Santa,  
I want a B.B. gun and a wrist set, and a wallet and a toy gun and a jaws mouth that will be all, Santa.

JOHN SAWYER

Your friend, STEVIE JOHN

Dear Santa,  
I want a football, and a train set, and a food and a train set, and a wallet and a toy gun and a jaws mouth that will be all, Santa.

DEWAYNE BRADSHAW

Dear Santa,  
I want a Chester Away, arrows, and a taipole.

HARRIS DAVIS

Your friend, HARRIS DAVIS

## Elba Paint &amp; Body Shop

Happy holidays friends, neighbors!  
Thank you, or allowing us to serve you often.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be  
merry, bright and happy. And  
thank you for your friendship.

## SEARS of ELBA



## PEACE, JOY

Wishing all of you the most joyous  
of holiday seasons. Thanks for  
making our future so bright.

LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE  
INSURANCE CO

LARRY GRANTHAM, AGENT DOUGMARTIN, AGENT

## DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are fine up there where you live. I want you to bring me a bike, a baby alive, a lots of games, a big box of candy, and lots of dolls, and lots of party dresses and shirts.

PAULAN NELSON

Have a Merry Christmas  
We all like you very, very much. I want a merry Christmas to all.

Dear Santa,  
How is it in North Pole?  
This Christmas, I want a music box, a Japan doll, a pellet gun, go cart B.B. Gun drum set Big Foot.

KEVIN GOOSBY

I have been good. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, Super star barbie, Easy Bike, Teddy Bear, play host, records, totes, charis, books, watch, and more.

LOVE, YUNDA

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like for you to bring me a B.B. Gun, go cart, go cart, a Taddy Bear, B.B. Gun - Form JEFF OWENS

2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a super Jock and a boots away. Cars and a lots of marbles aristiderists most. Little Persever, Pellet gun and a lot of prizes.

LOVE, DAVID AMMONS

Dear Santa,  
How is it in North Pole?  
This Christmas, I want a music box, a Japan doll, a pellet gun, go cart B.B. Gun drum set Big Foot.

JILL MADDOX

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby this n that, a knit wardrobe set for my baby doll, a pair of pants and a pair of fuzzy wuzzy bedroom shoes. Please bring some surprises.

LOVE, JILL MADDOX

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, tape recorder, Mr. Jaws, calculator, and a few surprises. Maybe if I've been good enough, you will leave me some fruit and candy.

SCOTT MCINTOSH

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. Santa, I love you. Santa I hope everybody else loves you. I hope you will bring me that would like some shoes and socks and some pants and a coat and a bogen.

LOVE, LISA

Dear Santa,  
I wish you good luck, Santa, I want a new dream, and bring my little puppy named "Bandit". A bandit car, bone, dish, soap set, stick-on clothes. Now I want a go cart, road runner, Starsky and Hutch car, Moshamid Ali and KN Action, team. My brother wants a teddy bear and clothes.

DARREN

Dear Santa,  
Santa is going to bring me a racetrack and a boy and I've been a good boy. I want a walkie talkie and that's what I want for Christmas.

ANTHONY

Dear Santa,  
I hope you make me very when you bring me this side. I will like a red helmet with a fullback cage and I want a 22 shot gun with a scope on it, a pair of pro football shoes and a skateboard and some surprises.

KYLE PADGETT

Dear Santa,  
I want a B.B. gun and a wrist set, and a wallet and a toy gun and a jaws mouth that will be all, Santa.

JOHN SAWYER

Your friend, DEWAYNE BRADSHAW

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HARRIS DAVIS

Your friend, HARRIS DAVIS

## DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,  
I hope you bring me a lot of toys. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a wash and lot more toys.

SCOTTY

Your friend, SCOTTY

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Dear Santa,  
I don't know what I want for Christmas. But I want something. I want a trampoline, a five speed bike, and a bicycle with a blow up seat.

TONIA SANDERS

I like to tell you about myself. I am nine years old and I am in the fourth grade. Your friend, MCLOONE BO-LAND

## DEAR SANTA

I would like to have a bean bag, a dress-up doll, and a surprise. Now I would like to tell you about myself. I am nine years old and I am in the fourth grade. Your friend, MCLOONE BO-LAND

## DEAR SANTA

I would like to have a pencil bag, three pair of boxing gloves, and a pool table, a CB wrist scanner and lots of surprises.

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Your friend, SCOTT KELLEY

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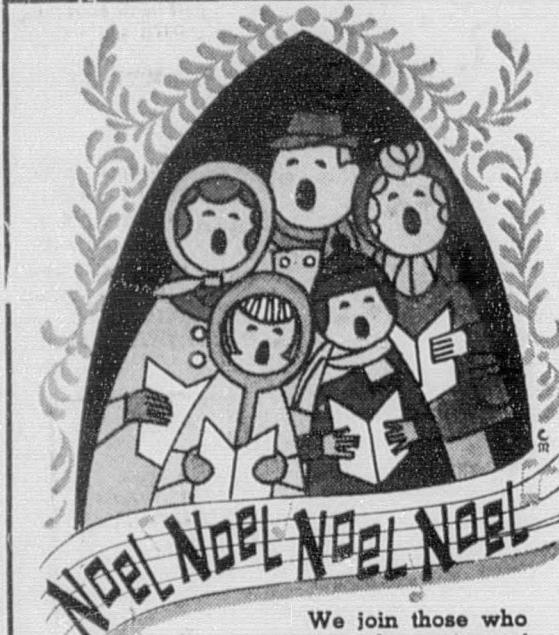
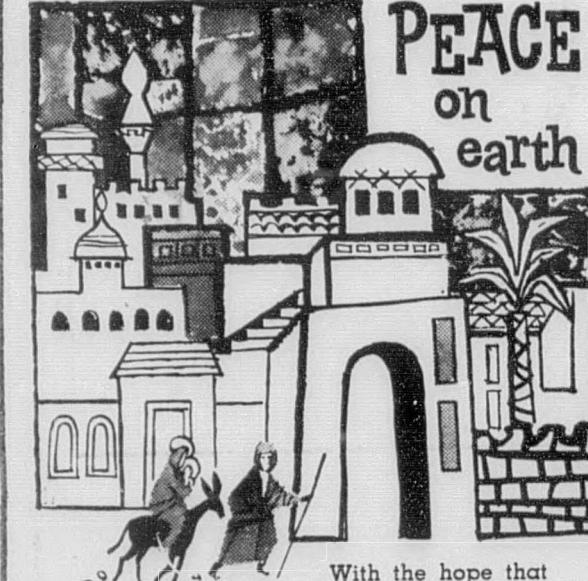
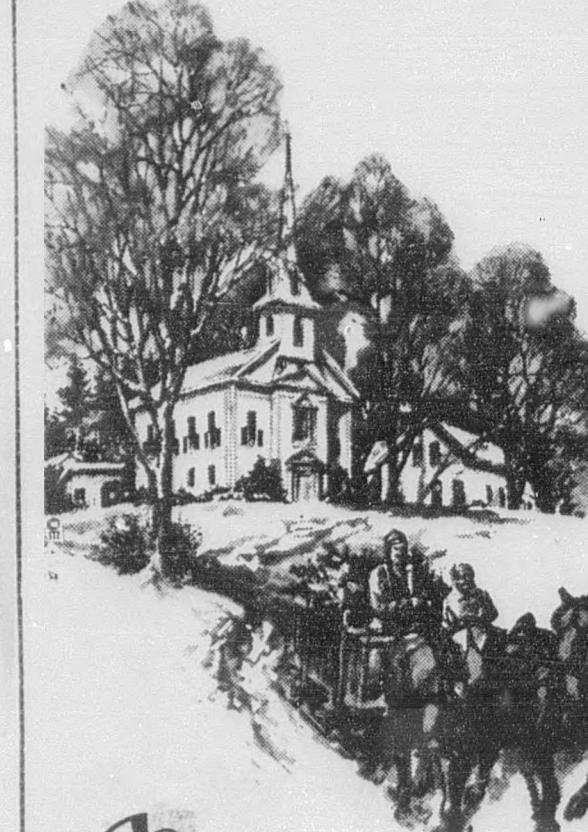
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**DEAR SANTA**

Dear Santa,  
I want a playhouse, a race car, Stretch Armstrong, cowboy boot, cowboy hat, cowboy suit, Steve Austin collection, a Stretch Monster, a truck with cows, Love, DANNY WILLIAMS

**Dixie Printing****Gene's Auto Sales**

**GREETINGS**  
May the joys of Christmas... peace, serenity and goodwill... bless you, your family and your loved ones. Thank you for your support.

JIMMY HORNSBY  
State Farm Ins.

Dear Santa,

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# Christmas Greetings



As voices are raised in joyful caroling, the spirit of a Merry Christmas resounds warmly in our hearts. At this most festive of all seasons, we wish you and yours the happiest of holidays. Thank you for your continued good will which indeed makes our day-to-day business a privilege and pleasure.

**The PEOPLES Bank**

ELBA, ALABAMA and NEW BROCKTON, ALABAMA



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## Senator Miller Proposes Special Referendum Election

In a special meeting of the Coffee County commission last Wednesday, State Senator Wallace W. Miller proposed a vote on either one or two courthouse issues. Following is the complete text of his statement:

"Every moment of our waking life reflects bad decisions of man. You would think that we would be experts at making them. Yet this is rarely the case. When faced with a major decision all of us must have a coherent approach. I am stronger we wait, the harder it is to implement any change at all."

The decision that I am making will definitely be in the best interest of all the people of Coffee County."

I am requesting today that the County Governing Body help solve the Coffee County Court-house issue.

The solution that I propose is as follows:

1. If any additional taxes are required for building or remodeling of court house or court houses, will you support an additional tax?

YES  NO

2. Renovate both Elba and Enterprise court houses?

YES  NO

3. Build one new court house in New Brockton for all of Coffee County?

YES  NO

## Now Is The Time To Sign Tax Sheets

The Coffee County Tax Assessor reminds all property owners that the deadline for signing assessments is fast approaching. If you have not already signed your assessment, please contact this office in this connection.

Persons 65 and older who do not pay tax on homestead, must request and sign an additional statement to get this exemption.

The assessment sheets must be signed each year.

### Enterprise Man Arrested On Drug Charge

Mark E. Skinner of Enterprise was arrested at 4:32 p.m. on December 22, by the Elba Police Department, on charges of Dr. James Clay, of the downtown business district of Elba. A lucky early sighting of the smoke by bypassers and quick, professional action by the Elba Fire Department averted a possible tragedy.

The fire was suffered in Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company building. The area is the office of Dr. James Clay. Damage from the flames was limited to the entrance to Clay's office, the light fixture to be the source of fire. The water and the fire damage was suffered in Clay's office and downstairs in Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company.

The return to work marks

## Bunny Cox Is Honor Maid At Homecoming

In a bathroom at the capitol, on one night we confiscated 181 bottles of beer," said Chief Johnston, "and in every case but one, the kids caught were too young to charge."

Police Chief M. W. Johnston reported that during the crackdown over 6 gallons of whiskey had been confiscated, along with countless bottles of beer, Johnston added that a \$20 bag of marijuana was found stashed

in a bathroom at the capitol.

A group of minors caught with alcoholic beverages caught from 11 to 16 years of age. The minors too young to be charged were turned over to their parents.

Alabama Electric Employees

Return To Work

Officials of Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc., confirmed Friday, December 23, that employees of the company represented by the Alabama Federation of Electrical Workers, Local 229 and Local 229B, had voted to accept the negotiated contract terms and are returning to work.

The new contract covers a two-year period.

Bunny Cox Is

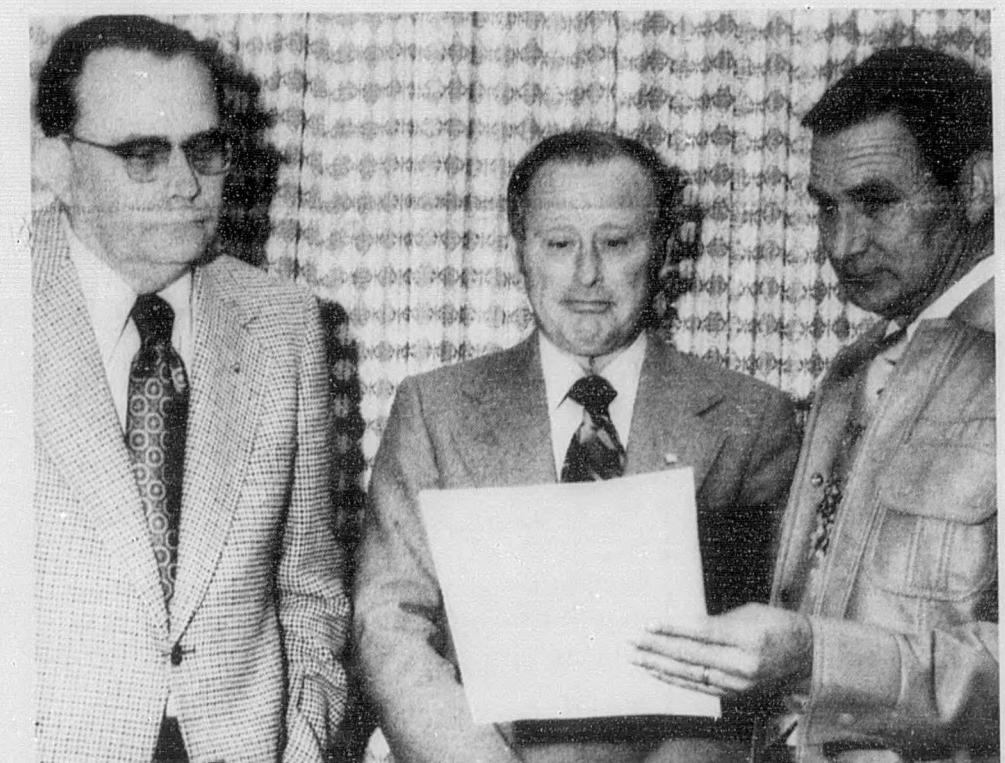
Honor Maid At

Homecoming

Miss Bunny Cox has been named Honor Maid in the 1978 Huntington College Homecoming Queen event.

Bunny is also chairperson of homecoming festivities to take place April 15, 1978.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox.



### McArthur Tech Receives Accreditation

On Wednesday, December 14, at its annual meeting in New Orleans, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools gave Douglas MacArthur Technical College in Opelika formal accreditation for the next five years. Pictured with the school's president, E. C. Nevin, are Raymond Chisum, (C), Dean of Instruction, and Wilson Dyess, (R), Chairman of the Faculty Committee at Douglas MacArthur.



Pictured (L-R): George Collier, President; Alva Devane, recipient of 35-year pin; Mark Holt, Personnel Director.



Pictured (L-R): George Collier, President; Mary Newton, recipient of 30-year pin; Sara Fuller, recipient of 25-year pin; Joe DeVane, Vice-President, Sales.



Pictured (L-R): George Collier, President; J. Doug Kendrick, recipient of 25-year pin; Sam Collier, Vice-President, Finance.

### Country Club To Hold Disco

#### Dance

Members of the Elba Country Club have scheduled a dance for Friday night of this week. President Sonny Immer noted that there would be music for all ages.



Pictured (L-R): George Collier, President; J. O. Spicer, recipient of 30-year pin; Doyle Cassidy, Chief Inspector.

## Dorsey Trailers Awards Service Pins To Six Employees

Officials of Dorsey Trailers, Inc., presented service pins to six employees on Monday, December 19, during ceremonies at Elba plant. All six employees have been working at Dorsey for at least 25 years.

Mr. Alva Devane, the Chief Timekeeper in Personnel, was awarded a 35-year pin. Mr. Devane was hired on February 13, 1942.

Awarded 30-year pins were Mr. J. O. Spicer and Mrs. Mary Newton. Mr. Spicer, an inspector, was hired on January 20, 1947, while Mrs. Newton, an Executive Secretary in Sales, was hired on September 29, 1952, while Mr. Lewis, a Production Control Scheduler, was hired on July 30, 1952.



Pictured (L-R): George Collier, President; J. C. Lewis, recipient of 25-year pin; Dave Logan, Vice-President, Manufacturing.